GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS COLLECTED THROUGH RAILWAY SAFETY SURCHARGE
Baxla Shri Joachim

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the collection and utilization of the money collected through railway safety surcharge, year-wise for the last three years;

(b) whether the Railways propose to subsume such surcharge in the passenger fare; and

(c) if so, the likely impact of such inclusion on passenger fares?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R.VELU)

(a): The appropriation to Special Railway Safety Fund (SRSF) have been made from the following sources;
1. Safety Surcharge collected from the Passenger.
2. Allocation from Railway Revenue.
3. Amount received from General Revenue.
The year-wise details of appropriation to SRSF and Expenditure allocated to SRSF is as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Surcharge collected from Passenger	Allocation from Railway Revenue	Amount received from General Revenue	Expenditure
2004-05	679.16	100.00	2975.00	3677.78
2005-06	748.60	0.00	2499.00	2783.14
2006-07	817.66	0.00	1365.00	1955.60

(b): Yes, Sir. The Railway Safety Surcharge now stands subsumed in Passenger Fares on as is where is basis in the form of a Development Charge with effect from 01.04.2007.

(c): There is no effect on the chargeable Passenger Fares of any class.